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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper responds to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, to which the time for a response is extended through September 13, 2008 with one-month extension of time. This response is thus timely filed.

Applicants also note a Request for Continued Examination and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement have also been filed concurrently with this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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